

"In my brief time on Council, with justice and equity as my primary concerns, my votes have been rooted in my belief that all people deserve dignity and opportunity. I believe that everyone in Santa Cruz deserves to be heard and represented.

These are tumultuous times, but I believe we share common values. We want Santa Cruz to be safe and prosperous. We want humane treatment of our most vulnerable residents, and to create a community that works for everyone.

I maintain that the claims made to disparage me in the recall efforts are false and misleading. There's been no scandal, and the personal attacks against my character cross a line. But in the end, I suppose that's just politics.

No politician has ever made everybody happy. I can't claim to make the impossible happen, but I can ensure that every voice is heard, to the best of my abilities.

Should any Santa Cruz resident ever want to talk to me personally, to learn more about the issues or to express your support/opposition to the policies that matter to you, please feel free to reach me on my email at dglover@cityofsantacruz.com.

Stand with me. Together, we can heal Santa Cruz."